



UNITED STATES PATENT and TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
WWW.USPTO.GOV

FEB 11 2002

UR
PAPER NO. 7

In re Application of :
Alexandre N. Terentiev :
Serial No. 09/724,815 :
Filed: November 28, 2000 :
For: PUMPING OR MIXING SYSTEM :
USING A LEVITATING MAGNETIC :
BEARING RELATED SYSTEM COMPONENTS, :
AND RELATED METHODS :

DECISION ON
PETITION UNDER
M.P.E.P. 708.02(IX)

This is in response to the petition filed January 8, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 37 CFR 102(c) and 708.02 (IX) of the MPEP.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED.

Richard V. Fisher, Director
Technology Center 1700
Chemical and Materials Engineering

Andrew D. Dorisio
KING AND SCHICKLI, PLLC
247 North Broadway
Lexington, Kentucky 40507